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"Callista and Dorothea."

The above is the title of a beautiful religious drama of the Christian persecution under Diocletian, which will be produced by home talent at the City hall in Brunswick Wednesday evening, June 25, 1902, for the benefit of the new St. Boniface Catholic church, which is now being erected in that city at a cost of about \$15,000.

The drama is to be preceded by a comedy in one act entitled, "Mrs. Willis' Will."

The full program and cast of characters appears below.

PROGRAM—PART I.

Overture.....Orchestra

MRS. WILLIS' WILL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Robinson.....Mrs. E. J. Tschann
Lady Spindle.....Miss Aggie Strub
Mrs. Dwindle.....Mrs. C. Fromme
Jennie.....Miss Mary Edwards
Rachel.....Miss Rosa Strub

"SCARF FANTASTICS"

By nine young ladies—Misses Mary Meyer, Lizzie Tschann, Rosa Strub, Mary Edwards, Aggie Strub, Verena Sasse, Eola Sasse, Marianne Strub and Irene Brent.
Overture.....Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Miss Julia Edwards

PART II.

"CALLISTA AND DOROTHEA."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Cornelia, wife of Praetor.....Miss Lucia Benecke
Callista, her daughter.....Mrs. Dora B. Sasse
Valeria, Empress.....Miss Rosa Strub
Dorothea.....Miss Aggie Strub
Blora.....Miss Miranne Strub
Dione.....Miss Irene Brent
Callista.....Mrs. E. J. Tschann
Bonosa, slave.....Mrs. C. Fromme
Christian Girl.....Miss Alma Sasse
An Angel.....Miss Isabel Tobin

SYNOPSIS.

I Act.—Callista returns home; meeting with her friends. A Christian child asks assistance. Dorothea confesses herself a Christian. Callista's grief over the news.

II Act.—Callista prepares for the festival; Dorothea, sentenced to death, enters to bid a last farewell to Callista. Dorothea promises to send roses from heaven.

III Act.—An angel announces the death of Dorothea and brings the promised roses to Callista; Callista becomes a Christian and refuses to take part in the festival; she is cursed by her mother, Cornelia; the angel appears and consoles Callista. Tableau.

Admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at W. H. Owen's drug store, Brunswick.

"Callista and Dorothea" is a drama of the ennobling and elevating order, and the names of the ladies who are on the program is a guarantee of its impressive production.

The stage effects will be greatly enhanced by Roman costumes, which have been ordered from Cincinnati especially for the occasion.

The COURIER hopes to see Keytesville well represented at the entertainment, as the new St. Boniface Catholic church at Brunswick will be such an edifice that every citizen of Chariton county can point to it with pride, regardless of what may be their religious creed.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have done the agreeable during the past week by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

A. J. Miller, Dr. A. S. Talbott,
Jasper Zimmerman, Julius Sturm,
T. J. Marshall, J. M. Glenn,
J. M. Blunk, James Kendall,
E. B. Kellogg, P. T. Smith,
A. L. Ashley, Miss Mollie Enyeart.

RENEWALS.

Will Rohling, A. L. Friesz,
H. J. Brandt, Louis T. Brandt,
W. J. McCurry, R. A. Keilker,
E. S. Allen, Ray. C. DeWeese,
W. H. Owen, O. T. Scott,
Geo. Blakely, H. B. Fridley,
C. W. Leonard, Dr. H. T. Garnett,
Dr. A. J. Sebring, J. S. Packham,
R. K. Wright, J. T. Payne, ed.

Union Sunday-School Picnic.

The four Sunday-schools of Keytesville have decided to give a union Sunday-school picnic.

The committee appointed to perfect all arrangements for the affair met at the residence of J. C. Crawley last Friday night, and reported as follows:

Report of the committee appointed by the four Sunday-schools of Keytesville to arrange for a Sunday-school picnic:

TIME:—Friday, June 27, 1902.

PLACE:—Applegate's grove.

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS:—Warner Ford and J. J. Moore.

This committee is to have the grounds cleared, lay seats, arrange swings and procure ice water. Of course the manual labor part is to be done by hired help.

COMMITTEE ON DINNER:—Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. G. Agee, Mrs. Kate Tooley, Mrs. Ann White, Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Hunt.

This committee must have entire charge of the arrangements for dinner, the spreading and serving of it. They are expected to appoint assistants in the matter of waitresses.

DINNER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:—J. B. Robertson and O. P. Ray.

This committee is to go around and gather up the well-filled baskets from all the families in town who attend the picnic and haul them down to and back from the grounds. Those who desire to be so called on will greatly accommodate this committee by notifying it Thursday before the picnic. This committee may employ a hired assistant and the wagon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:—J. J. Moore and O. B. Anderson.

It is estimated that the expenses of this picnic will be at least \$30 or more, which amount should be in hand before the day of the picnic. The picnic is of interest to nearly everyone in town and doubtless this able committee will easily raise the necessary funds.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM:—W. W. Hancock.

The program will consist of ten-minute talks to the children by the pastors of the different churches and several familiar songs.

CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCASION:—Judge H. C. Minter.

All the Sunday-schools are to form in line and march down to the grounds in a body. Only those who are physically unable to participate in the parade will be allowed transportation. Transportation will be furnished for the return trip. It is hoped to have the parade or line of march as complete as possible, that non-Sunday-school goers, seeing the mighty army of boys and girls, men and women who do go to Sunday-school, will reflect seriously upon the matter and decide to join some Sunday-school.

It is suggested that each Sunday-school appoint a committee to extend a personal invitation to everyone in anyway connected with their respective churches or Sunday-schools, the acceptance of the invitation carrying with it the obligation to bring a well-filled basket. It will be both pleasant and profitable to the Sunday-school work to have everyone in town invited, and, if possible, attend.

Faithfully yours,

J. D. CUNNINGHAM,
W. W. HANCOCK,
BESSIE CRAWLEY,
W. A. CRAWLEY,
Committee.

Death's Decree.

BUDEL:—Manuel Budel, the 22-year-old son of Florian Budel of Keytesville, died of pneumonia at Great Falls, Cascade county, Mont., Friday, June 6, 1902, after an illness of one week. Young Budel left Keytesville about a year ago for Miles City, Mont., but went to Great Falls a few weeks ago and secured work at the B. & M. smelter in that city, where he was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia and died a week later. Through a letter received by the young man's father from P. W. Hanson, public administrator of Cascade county, we learn that Manuel carried an accident policy for \$500, which was made payable to his father, and that the policy provided for an allowance of \$10 a week as sick benefit, hence \$10 is all that will be realized on the policy as Manuel was sick only a week. Had his death been due to an accident instead of a disease his father could have recovered the full amount of the policy. Mr. Hanson also informed Mr. Budel that proper respect was paid to his son and a Christian burial was given his remains by the church in which he was reared. Manuel was a member of the Catholic church, and died at Columbus hospital in Great Falls, where the sisters in charge found \$47.95 in his clothes after his death, while the funeral expenses were in the neighborhood of \$100. The body was embalmed by Undertaker McAllister, but owing to the great distance to Montana it will not be shipped home for interment. Mr. Hanson, as public administrator, and in the absence of any near relatives, has taken charge of the estate, which is insufficient to pay funeral expenses, but the difference will be made good by the dead young man's relatives. The death of young Budel is peculiarly sad as he left home a year ago, a splendid type of physical manhood, with a strong determination to dare and to do and make his own way in the world, but alas! he is now numbered with the dead. We tender our sympathies to the sorrowing parents and other relatives in their affliction.

Ring Off, Please!

The Marshall Citizen declares that they tell on a telephone girl there or young lady who either is now or used to be a "hello dame," and a handsome young clerk in one of the commercial establishments of Marshall that recently while they, being engaged, were spooning and speaking of the happy days to come they became very confidential about their ideas of wedded life. The young man said he wanted her to be happy every minute of her married life. She said: "Yes! yes!" and clung to him still closer, and then he went on to develop his ideas and said a wife was always happiest when she was busy and that he hoped to arrange for her to occupy every minute of her time from the moment she got up to make the fire in the morning to—but she interrupted him by springing to her feet with blazing eyes and thrusting at him her finger with the engagement diamond on it "Ring off, please," she said sternly. "I find you have connected with the wrong number."

I am closing out at cost all trimmed and untrimmed hats to clear up spring and summer stock. I still have some good values left. Come in and a bargain.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Probate Pointers.

First settlement of J. W. Ingram, administrator of the estate of Jane Kelly, approved.

Inventory and appraisement of Maria Stewart, administratrix of the estate of John Stewart, deceased, approved.

T. J. Folkens, administrator of the estate of Folkens & Folkens, presents sale bill of personal property, which is examined and approved. Total amount of sale, \$1,048.65.

W. W. Daily, guardian and curator of Cassie McCue, presents receipt from county treasurer for balance shown on final settlement, and guardian and curator is discharged.


On application of Udera Ringer, widow of Frank P. Ringer, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank P. Ringer. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved, with Edwin Knight, George W. Riley and Harvey A. Ringer as securities.

O. P. Ray, guardian and curator of Robt. A. Long, presents his final settlement, and said estate having been fully settled and guardian having paid ward balance in full, said guardian and curator is discharged. Same as to O. P. Ray as guardian and curator of the heirs of J. W. Smith and the estate of Zarilda Mott, deceased.

On application of Robt. Donaldson it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed guardian and curator of the persons and estates of Wallace B. and Grover E. Ware, the said Wallace B. Ware being over 14 years of age and making choice of said Donaldson to become his guardian. Bond in the sum of \$1,700 approved, with Fred Lamb and Geo. D. Copeland as securities.

On application of Udera Ringer, the mother of Chas. C., Laura V., Vita B., Ruby F., Ledru C. and Harley E. K. Ringer, minor heirs of Frank P. Ringer, deceased, the said Chas. C. Ringer being over 14 years of age and making choice of Harvey A. Ringer to become the guardian of his estate, it is ordered that the said Harvey A. Ringer be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the estate of all of said minors. Bond in the sum of \$1,600 approved, with Udera Ringer, Martin O. Stoner and C. DeWeese as securities.

Susan G. Redman, administratrix of the estate of John R. Redman, deceased, shows to the court that said John R. Redman died seized and possessed, among other personal property, of five shares of the capital stock of the Farmers' bank of Chariton county of the par value of \$100, each, and that she believes it would be for best interest of said estate, as well as the distributors thereof to make sale of said bank stock. And the court, having fully heard and inquired into the matter, doth find that the best interest of all concerned would be subserved by making such sale. It is, therefore, ordered that said administratrix be and she is hereby ordered and authorized to sell, at private sale for cash, for not less than twenty per cent premium, the aforesaid bank stock and cause the same to be transferred to the purchaser thereof.



Prove it....

Some day just go shopping around town. Look at the very best shoes for women you can find. Fit them on and see how they feel. Then come here and let us try on a pair of Queen Quality. If the Queen Quality isn't a better shoe than you have seen for \$3, if it isn't a better fitting shoe than you have seen at any price, then we don't want a cent. We have the sole right of sale in Keytesville. The price is always \$3. Remember we do all kinds of shoe repairing. Half-soling done with neatness and dispatch.

Chapman Bros.

It is further ordered that she make report of her proceedings herein to this court.

First annual settlement of L. A. Sasse, administrator of the estate of George Keuchler, deceased, examined and approved, and it appearing from said settlement and the records of this court that personal assets of said estate are wholly insufficient to pay debts due by deceased, the court, on its own motion, doth order that said administrator sell, at public or private sale for cash, all or so much of the real estate of which said Geo. Keuchler died seized and possessed as may be sufficient to pay debts. Said real estate belonging to said Geo. Keuchler and ordered sold is described as follows: Lot 1 in block 3, and 30 ft off the west end of lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 4, and in the s h f of block 8, all in Keyte's addition to the city of Brunswick. And it is further ordered that said administrator have said real estate appraised by three disinterested householders of Chariton county before selling the same, and make report of his proceedings herein to this court at its next regular term after making such sale.

The Criminal Calendar.

W. S. Shipp and Lee Triplett pleaded guilty before Justice J. P. Guillo of Triplett to the charge of assaulting John Anderson, a darkey, and were fined \$5, each, and costs.

Frank Jared, looked upon the wine when it was red and gave its color in the cup last Friday, and, as a consequence, became drunk and disorderly. He was gathered in by City Marshal Tisdale and taken before Mayor Edwards, who assessed a fine of \$2.50 and costs against the offender, which was subsequently paid.

Eddie Smith, col., was arrested by City Marshal Tisdale last Friday on two charges, those of being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons in the shape of a razor. Eddie was tried by a jury in Mayor Edwards' court Wednesday night on the former charge and acquitted. The concealed weapon case is set for trial before Justice D. H. Hancock tomorrow.

Robt. Hawkins, a colored boy who had been a kind of a roustabout in J. O. Richardson's drug store in Keytesville, stole \$5 from the safe while Mr. Richardson was at dinner Thursday of last week. The money was missed

shortly after the owner's return from his noon meal, and he at once suspicioned the Hawkins boy of the theft and kept watch over the suspect. Robert went to Agee Bros.' store to buy some clothes, where he exhibited a \$5 bill. Mr. Richardson recovered the money, and proceeded to dress the youthful thief down with a board. If Robt. has had anything to eat since, he has probably taken his refreshments without sitting down as a matter of comfort to his physical structure.

M. M. Waugh, a former editor of the Keytesville Signal, is under strong suspicion of having stolen \$80.20 from Earl Robinson of Sumner Saturday night. Earl sold some hogs to a Mr. Brown and was paid \$80.20 for them Saturday afternoon. Waugh told Earl he believed he would go home with him and stay all night, to which Earl assented. The next morning Waugh arose and left the house before Earl. When Earl got up he found his money was gone. Waugh hired a team and drove to Mendon and bought a ticket to Kansas City for which he presented in payment a \$20 bill. It is claimed that Waugh had no money of his own and that a friend had paid his fare from Chillicothe to Sumner only a few hours previous to the theft of Robinson's money. We presume the prosecution of Waugh depends upon whether or not his relatives make good the loss to Robinson. Waugh's father is in Emporia, Kas., and the supposition is that "Murph" has gone to see his papa, but this part of the story is only conjecture.

Homes for Boys Wanted.

We have on hand a very fine lot of boys of all ages from one month to twelve years of age. We are putting them out in carefully selected homes. They are placed on three-months' trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Rev. C. C. Stahmann, 810 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., state superintendent of the Children's Home society.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office June 20, 1902:

Jesse Adams,	John Ewing,
Miss Libbes,	Miss Pearl Minor,
Till Paschen,	John Perkins,
Mrs. J. P. Wilkerson.	

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.